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9 DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office action mailed April 06, 2007.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 13 of this document.